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Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on May 22, 2000, in which the name of the publication and the publication date for the cited Koechner publication were inadvertently omitted on the Form PTO-1449. A corrected Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto showing the correct name of the publication and the publication date for the cited Koechner publication as Vol. 1, Solid-State Laser Engineering 4th Ed., Germany, 1995. Please substitute this corrected Form PTO-1449 for the incorrect one previously submitted with the IDS filed on May 22, 2000 and return an appropriately initialed copy to Applicants.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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